**Memorandum for revision of duty rosters of switchmen**

3951. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a representation dated 31st July, 1988 has been received from the South Central Railway Employees Union (CITU), Vijayawada for revision of existing duty rosters of switchmen, in view of the sustained attention they have to pay in shift duty; and

(b) whether Government are considering the said proposal: if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In the said representation, mainly the request is for revising the existing duty rosters so that the switchmen get weekly rest on performing 6 days week. The issue raised is being looked into.

**Review of service conditions in Gandhigram Institute of Rural Health and Family Welfare Trust, Ambhathurai;**

3952. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are undertaking any review of the present rules and regulations governing service conditions of the members of the staff of Gandhigram Institute of Rural Health and Family Welfare Trust, Ambhathurai;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether such review is intended for the take over of this institute?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) Government of Tamil Nadu have reported that they are proposing to depute an officer to study and compare the service conditions of the staff of Gandhigram Institute of Rural Health and Family Welfare Trust with the service conditions of State Government's staff. The report after completion would be placed before the Board of Trustees of Gandhigram Institute for a decision.

**Memorandum from Dakshin Railway Employees Union, Madras**

3953. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chief Electrical Engineer, Railway Electrification, Madras has received a memorandum dated the 27th June, 1988, from the Dakshin Railway Employees Union, Madras;

(b) if so, what are the demads of the said Union; and

(c) what steps have been taken by the Railway Administration to settle those demands?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The demands include:

1. Seniority list of RE Casual Labourers

2. Insistance on educational standard of ITI for absorption.

3. Absorption of ELRs with B-2 and C-1 medical classification.

4. Non-payment of CPC arrears in Engineering Section.

5 Daily wages.

6. Inadequacy of staff in Accounts & Personnel Branches.

(c) Demands have been looked into and action has been taken to settle them within the framework of the rules.